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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 31 as follows:

Claim 31, lines 3-4, delete "cosme tic" and insert therefore --cosmetic--.